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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following foreign language documents are submitted herewith, and a brief explanation of their relevance follows immediately below:

FOREIGN REFERENCE

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

CH 609 850 A5

This reference describes a pillow having an outer cover that encloses a foam filling. The foam filling has an inflatable casing internally thereof.

EP 0 513 042 B1

This reference describes a pillow for reducing snoring of a person lying with his head on the pillow. The pillow has a bulge shaped upper side. This special upper side urges the head of a person into a side-lying position on the pillow, which is intended to help reduce snoring.

### TIME OF FILING

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

- I.      with the application or within three months of the filing date of a national application (other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)) or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits or a first office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

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- A.    a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), no fee is required.  
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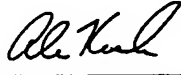
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- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e); and  
B. the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Translation Yes No
R.S.	AA	CH 609 850 A5	3/30/1979	Rodes-Bauer	No
R.S.	AB	EP 0 513 042 B1	01/05/1994	Thomsen	No

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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